



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

#6

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/019,171	Stefan Ruetz	ZIP 2382

John Smith-Hill  
 Smith-Hill & Bedell  
 12670 N W Barner Road  
 Suite 104  
 Portland, OR 97229

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/DE00/02081	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
06/23/2000	06/22/1999

CONFIRMATION NO. 1344

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000008713677\*

Date Mailed: 08/30/2002

### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - The following inventors are not listed and have not executed the Declaration: Gerhard Probst and Christian Breu.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the

priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

BARBARA A CAMPBELL

Telephone: (703) 305-3631

**PART 2 - OFFICE COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO
10/019,171	PCT/DE00/02081	ZIP 2382